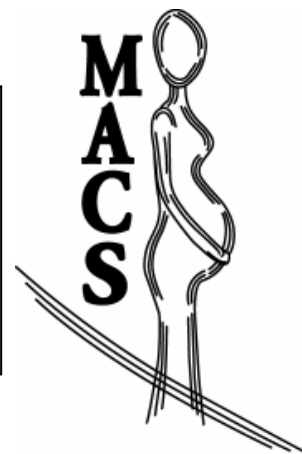


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# MACS news



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## Overall Total: 1713

## Total this month: 37

### WE'VE PASSED 1700!!!!

Only 187 left to go!

Commit to MACS right now!

Please!  
think about MACS  
talk about MACS  
do something for MACS!  
Recruit your patients into MACS today!

"Just Do It!"

*Nike®*

### MACS MUGS

The following centres are receiving MACS mugs for climbing 5 or more steps up Mount-MACS:

Hospital JR Vidal (*Corrientes, ARGENTINA*)

Hospital JM Cullen (*Santa Fe, ARGENTINA*)

Regina General (*Regina, CANADA*)

Sotero del Rio (*Puente Alto, CHILE*)

Universidad Catolica (*Santiago, CHILE*)

Klinikum Nurnburg Sud (*Nurnburg, GERMANY*)



**RECRUITMENT ANNOUNCEMENT!**

We are delighted that MACS has received re-newed funding to continue our commitment to reach our recruitment goal of 1900 women and to complete the 18-24 month follow-up.

**We have until August 31, 2006, to complete recruitment!!  
If each of you recruit at least 3 patients we will make it!!**



As part of our plan to complete recruitment by August 31, 2006, we have implemented a transitional phase which will take us from recruitment entirely into follow-up for each of our sites. We will be contacting each site individually over the next couple weeks to discuss their specific plan. We look forward to talking with you soon.

**DATA CAMPAIGN**

With the end of recruitment in sight we need to start thinking about the primary analysis. For us to begin we need **ALL OF YOUR DATA!!** Please send your data to us now!

**AND THE WINNER IS ...**

For every patient you recruited into MACS during the month of **MAY** your centre's name was put into a draw as our way to thank you for your continued support!

And the winner of the draw for **MAY** is ...

**Dr Montse Palacio at UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona, Spain.**

**FACE-TO-FACE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

We want to thank everyone who participated in the Face-to-Face Steering Committee Meeting, in Toronto, this past May. We had very useful discussions regarding recruitment and follow-up strategies for the months ahead.



as of May 31, 2006

COUNTRY	Annual Goal	Apr - Dec 2001	Jan - Dec 2002	Jan - Dec 2003	Jan - Dec 2004	Jan - Dec 2005	Jul - Dec 2005	Jan - Feb 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2006	May 2006	Grand Total
ARGENTINA	140			2	145	97	93	21	14	11	13	396
CANADA	142	29	67	66	68	36	24	12	4	5	8	319
POLAND	37		70	76	39	20	12	1	3	1	2	224
ISRAEL	156	20	50	56	57	18	14	1	1		2	219
CHILE	61		20	23	38	20	14	2	9	5	4	135
GERMANY	73		2	33	40	10	7	4	3		1	100
COLOMBIA	27				35	14	17	2	4	4	3	79
HUNGARY	9		17	14	11	2	1					45
USA	21	8	9	14	10	1	2	1				45
DENMARK	15	9	13	5	6	1	1					35
SWITZERLAND	16	3	6	8	5	3			2			27
SPAIN	10			3	7	4				4	1	19
JORDAN	23			12	3							15
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	15			1	10	1		2	1			15
BOLIVIA	3				8	1			1			10
BRAZIL	16			3	4						2	9
THE NETHERLANDS	11			5	1		2				1	9
UK	21			1	3				1	1		6
CHINA	18				4							4
PERU	21					1			1			2
<b>Total</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1713</b>

## CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

## ARGENTINA

Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca	10				71	54	41	9	4	1	3	183
Posadas, Buenos Aires	13			2	18	11	9	2	1	4		47
Hospital J.R. Vidal, Corrientes	13				8	5	16	5	2	2	3	41
Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero	20				11	6	12	2	2	2	1	36
LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	26				15	7	7	1	1			31
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires	22				5	8	6	1	1		2	23
Hospital Italiano, Buenos Aires	6				7	6	2					15
Hospital JM Cullen, Santa Fe	10							1	2	1	2	6
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	4				5							5
Hospital Angela Iglesia de Llano, Corrientes	7								1	1	2	4
Hospital Italiano, La Plata	4				3							3
Hospital Fiorito, Avellaneda	5				2							2

## CANADA

Mount Sinai, Toronto	23	9	18	11	22	8	9	4	1	1	1	84
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	14	2	8	11	10	11		2		1		45
IWK Health Centre, Halifax	16		5	12	5	2	3	3		2	1	33
Royal University, Saskatoon	13	8	9	6	2		1					26
St Boniface General, Winnipeg	13		5	6	6	4	4					25
CHUS Fleurimont, Sherbrooke	10	3	9	5	7		1					25
BC Women's, Vancouver	24	7	5	4	2	2			1	1		22
Regina General, Regina	10		5	1	4	3	2	3	1		3	22
North Bay General, North Bay	3			5	7	3	1					16
Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	12		3	5		2	1		1		2	14
Dr Everett Chalmers Regional, Fredericton	4				3	1	2				1	7

## POLAND

Univ School of Medicine, Poznan	18		35	30	22	7	7	1				102
Res Inst at Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz	14		21	19	8	11	3		3		1	66
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk	5		14	27	9	2	2			1	1	56

## ISRAEL

Haemek, Afula	13		10	11	26	5	6					58
Rabin, Petach Tikva	26	9	10	8	5	2	2					36
Edith Wolfson, Holon	12		8	15	5	3	2		1			34
Ma'ayney Hayeshua, Bnei Brak	16	7	1	9	5	3	4	1			1	31
Meir, Kfar-Saba	18		3	5	11	4					1	24
Soroka, Beer Sheva	38	1	12	1	1							15
Bnai Zion, Haifa	13	3	3	5	1							12
Hadassah Ein Kerem, Jerusalem	13				3	1						4
Poriya Government, Tiberias	7		3									3
Centres that are no longer recruiting	0											2

## CHILE

Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto	26		16	12	27	10	6		9	4	2	86
Universidad Catolica, Santiago	9		4	11	6	1	4	1		1	2	30
Hospital Clinico San Borja Arriaran, Santiago	26				5	9	4	1				19

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#### GERMANY

Klinikum Nurnburg Sud, Nurnburg	15		2	15	9	1	2				1	30
Benjamin Franklin, Berlin	15			10	3	3						16
University of Marburg, Marburg	4			2	6	2	2		2			14
Helios Klinikum, Erfurt	5				6	1	1	4	1			13
St Hedwig Hospital, Regensburg	4			2	4	1						7
University of Leipzig, Leipzig	5			2	3							5
University Women's Hospital, Homburg	5				4	1						5
Dr Horst-Schmidt-Kliniken, Wiesbaden	8				2	1	2					5
TU Munchen, Munchen	4			1	2							3
Bonn University, Bonn	3				1							1
MHH Hannover, Hannover	5			1								1

#### COLOMBIA

CEMIYA, Cali	26				35	11	14	2	4	4	3	73
Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla	1					3	3					6

#### USA

Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx	13	7	6	9	4		1					27
University of Illinois, Chicago	8				4	1	1	1				7
Centres that are no longer recruiting	0											11

#### HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen	9		17	14	11	2	1					45
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#### DENMARK

Aarhus University, Aarhus	15	9	13	5	6	1	1					35
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#### SWITZERLAND

University Women's Hospital, Basel	5		2	8	3	1						14
CHU Vaudois, Lausanne	5	3	4		1	1						9
University Hospital, Zurich	6				1	1			2			4

#### SPAIN

UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona	10			3	7	4				4	1	19
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#### JORDAN

Islamic, Amman	23			12	3							15
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#### RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Research Centre of Obs, Gyn & Perinatology, Moscow	5			1	7	1		2	1			12
Research Institute, Ivanovo	10				3							3

#### BOLIVIA

Instituto de Salud Reproductiva/UDIME, Santa Cruz	3				8	1			1			10
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#### BRAZIL

Hospital Geral, Caxias do Sul	5			3	4							7
Maternidade Escola - UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro	5									1		1
UFSC, Florianopolis	6									1		1

#### THE NETHERLANDS

Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht	5			4	1		2				1	8
Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen	6			1								1

#### UK

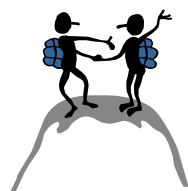
Diana, Princess of Wales, Grimsby	7								1	1		2
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn	5			1	1							2
Royal Free, London	9				2							2

#### CHINA

Peace Maternity, Shanghai	18				4							4
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#### PERU

Hospital Nacional Cayetano Heredia, Lima	21					1			1			2
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#### Quote of the Month:

“To be a successful member of a team: do more than you have to do, more than your share and do it as well as you can.”

*Aristotle*

Centres awaiting first patient: [COUNTRY: Hospital, City (annual goal)] [month/year start-up package sent]

**BRAZIL:** Hospital Geral, *Caxias do Sul* (5); ISCMPA-Maternidade Mário Totta, *Porto Alegre* (16); Laranjeiras Clinica Perinatal, *Rio de Janeiro* (16); Materno Infantil, *Goiania* (6); Fernandes Figueira Institute, *Rio de Janeiro* (4);

**CANADA:** CRHA-Foothills, *Calgary* (16) [10/05];

**ISRAEL:** Barzilai Medical Centre, *Ashkelon* (11) [02/06]

Centres currently unable to recruit due to regulatory or import difficulties: [COUNTRY: Hospital, City]

**JORDAN:** Islamic, *Amman*; **UK:** Royal Free, *London*; The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, *King's Lynn*



Follow-Up Status	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		Totals	
	# Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up	# Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up	# Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up	# Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up	# Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up	# Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up	# Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up
<b>As of May 2006</b>														
<b>CHILE</b>														
Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto			16	12	12	11	27	6	16		15		86	29
Universidad Catolica, Santiago			4	4	11	11	6	2	5		4		30	17
Hospital Clinico San Borja Arriaran, Santiago							5		13		1		19	
<b>GERMANY</b>														
Klinikum Nurnburg Sud, Nurnburg			2	1	15	2	9		3		1		30	3
Benjamin Franklin, Berlin					10	8	3		3				16	8
University of Marburg, Marburg					2	2	6		4		2		14	2
Helios Klinikum, Erfurt							6		2		5		13	
St Hedwig Hospital, Regensburg					2	2	4	2	1				7	4
University Women's Hospital, Homburg							4	1	1				5	1
Dr Horst-Schmidt-Kliniken, Wiesbaden							2		3				5	
University of Leipzig, Leipzig					2		3						5	
TU Munchen, Munchen					1		2						3	
Bonn University, Bonn							1						1	
MHH Hannover, Hannover					1	1							1	1
<b>COLOMBIA</b>														
CEMIYA, Cali							35	2	25		13		73	2
Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla									6				6	
<b>USA</b>														
Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx	7	7	6	2	9	3	4		1				27	12
University of Illinois, Chicago							4	1	2		1		7	1
Bethesda, Cincinnati			2	1	2		1						5	1
Good Samaritan, Cincinnati			1		1								2	
Baystate Medical Center, Springfield					2	1							2	1
Winthrop, Mineola							1						1	
Albany Medical Center, Albany	1												1	
<b>HUNGARY</b>														
University of Debrecen, Debrecen			17	13	14	3	11	1	3				45	17
<b>DENMARK</b>														
Aarhus University, Aarhus	9	9	13	13	5	5	6		2				35	27
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>														
University Women's Hospital, Basel			2	2	8	7	3	1	1				14	10
CHU Vaudois, Lausanne	3	3	4	4			1		1				9	7
University Hospital, Zurich							1		1		2		4	
<b>SPAIN</b>														
UB Hospital Clinic, Barcelona					3	3	7	1	4		5		19	4
<b>JORDAN</b>														
Islamic, Amman					12	2	3						15	2
<b>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</b>														
Research Centre of Obs, Gyn & Perinatology, Moscow					1		7		1		3		12	
Research Institute, Ivanovo							3						3	
<b>BOLIVIA</b>														
Instituto de Salud Reproductiva/UDIME, Santa Cruz							8		1		1		10	
<b>BRAZIL</b>														
Hospital Geral, Caxias do Sul					3	3	4	2					7	5
Maternidade Escola - UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro											1		1	
UFSC, Florianopolis											1		1	
<b>THE NETHERLANDS</b>														
Academisch Ziekenhuis, Maastricht					4	4	1	1	2		1		8	5
Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen					1	1							1	1
<b>UK</b>														
Diana, Princess of Wales, Grimsby											2		2	
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn					1	1	1	1					2	2
Royal Free, London							2						2	
<b>CHINA</b>														
Peace Maternity, Shanghai							4	3					4	3
<b>PERU</b>														
Hospital Nacional Cayetano Heredia, Lima									1		1		2	